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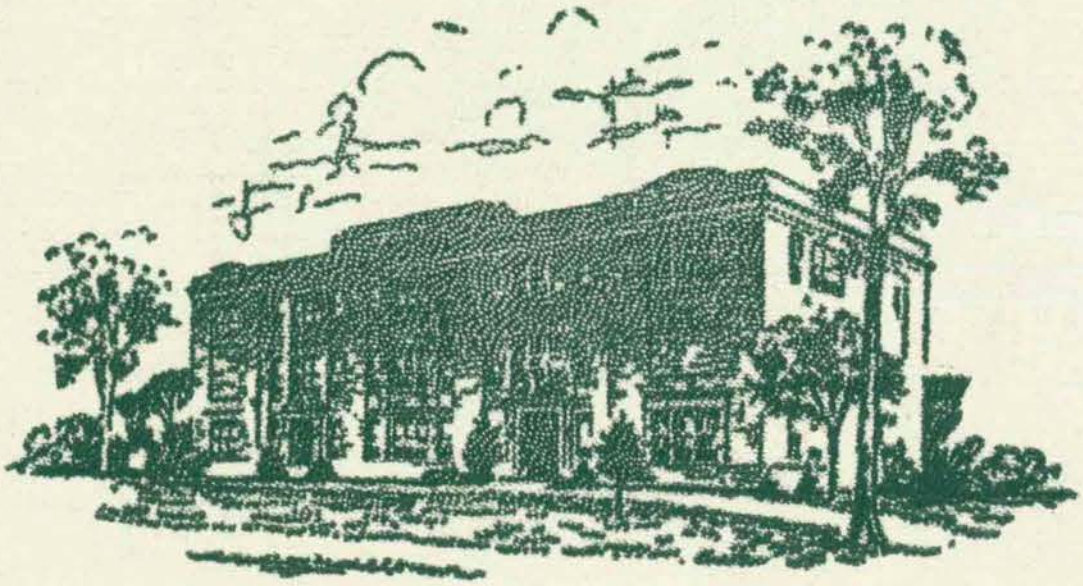

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FRANCIS N. HINCHEY

We, the class of 1962, proudly dedicate our yearbook to Mr. Hinchey, an extraordinary teacher, coach, advisor, friend, and supervising principal.

Our high school career has been both pleasant and rewarding as a result of his constant and unswerving aid.

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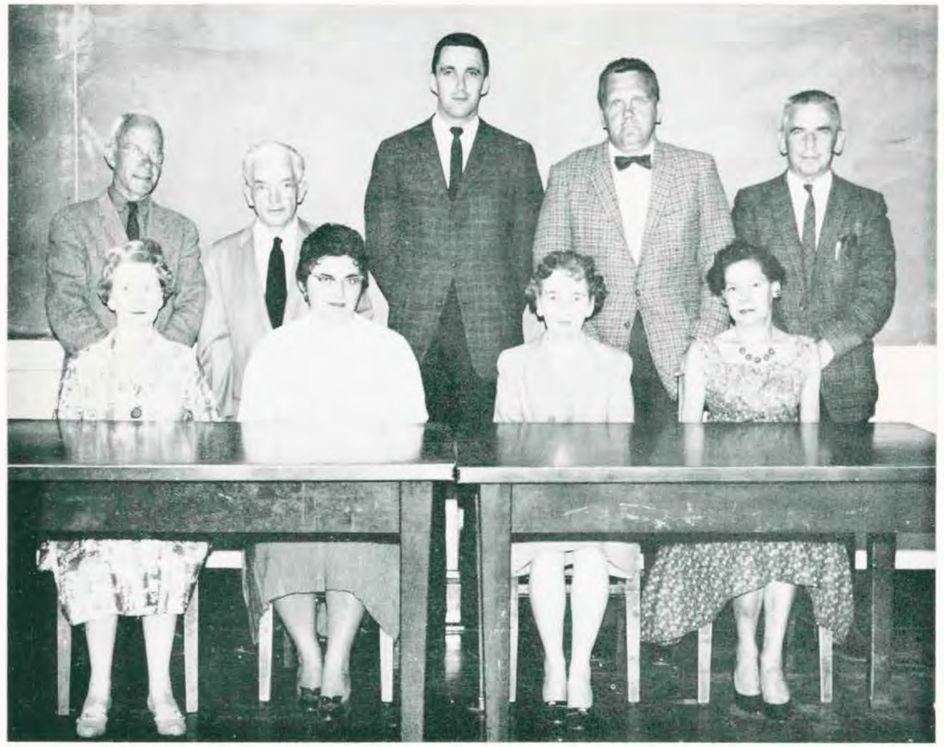

Faculty

PRINCIPAL FRANCIS N. HINCHEY--Mechanical Drawing; Superintendent; Coach; Middlebury, Yale, U.V.M.; Ph.B.; M.Ed.

NORBERT D. SEVIGNY--Commercial Subjects; Civics; Assistant Principal; Middlebury, Providence College; B.S.; M.Ed.

BERNICE M. HINCHEY--History Department, Latin; Senior Class Advisor; Guidance; New Rochelle College, U.V.M.; A.B.

JOSEPH J. ZAWISTOSKI--Mathematics; Driver Training; Middlebury, B.S.

MARGARET A. BLISS--Latin, English, Chorus, Dramatics; Sophomore Class Advisor; Yearbook Advisor; U.V.M.; Ph.B.

LORETTA M. MULHERN--Home Economics Department; Keene Teachers' College; B.E.

KENNETH J. O'NEILL--English, French; St. Michael's College; A.B.

ELIZABETH A. LAVALETTE--Commercial Subjects; Trinity College; B.S.

DONALD F. O'LEARY--Science Department; Holy Cross, A.B.; New England College of Pharmacy, B.S.

Seniors

PHYLLIS ANN BENHAM "Phyl"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Phyl was happy, bright, and gay,
She helped us in every way.

AMBITION: Nurse
PROBABILITY: Doctor's wife

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Clean Up Committee 1, 2; Food Committee 1; Decorating Committee 4; Entertainment Committee 2, 3; *Green and Gold News* 1, 2, 3, 4; *Green and Gold Yearbook* 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Music Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-State Music Festival 1, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Shrine Bowl Game 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Iamni Festival 1, 2, 3, 4; Manchester Music Festival 1, 3, Vermont Music Festival 1, 3; Essex Junction Concert 3, 4; Mount Royal (Quebec) Music Festival 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Senior Play 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4; Convalescent Committee 4; Class Couplets 4; Play Usher 1, 2; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2.

WILLIAM ROBERT BERG "Bird-dog"

COMMERCIAL

Billy was quiet and shy,
He'll always be a dignified guy.

AMBITION: College or F.B.I.
PROBABILITY: Pounding the beat in Rutland.

Class History 4; One-Act Plays 2; Pep Club 4.

CHRISTINE ANN CARLSON "Tina"

COMMERCIAL

Tina was peppy and always on the go,
How she did it, we'll never know.

AMBITION: Secretary
PROBABILITY: Editor of the *Rutland Herald*

Honors; Pep Club 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; Clean-Up Committee 1; Food Committee 2; Decorating Committee 3; Entertainment Committee 2, 3; *Green and Gold Yearbook* 4; *Green and Gold News* 1, 2, 3, 4, Editor 3, 4; Science Club 4; Secretary 4; Class Song 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; All-State Music Festival 2; Tri-State Music Festival 3; Shrine Bowl Game 2, 3; Christmas Conce t 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 2; Manchester Music Festival 3; Vermont Music Festival 2; Woodstock Alumni Parade 2, 3; Woodstock Iamni Festival 2, 3; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3, Co-Captain 3; One-Act Plays 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Dance Decorating Committee 4.

DAVID ERIC CARLSON "Crockett"

COMMERCIAL

A guy with kindness toward everyone,
Dave was helpful and a lot of fun.

AMBITION: College
PROBABILITY: Rock and Roll Singer

Dance Committee 4; Decorating Committee 4; *Green and Gold News* 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Varsity Club 4.

JOAN MARIE CZACHOR "Joannie"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

In the stands at every game,
Without Joan they're not the same.

AMBITION: X-Ray Technician
PROBABILITY: Gray Lady

Honors; Home Economics 1, 2, 3, 4; Clean-Up Committee 1, 2; Food Committee 1, 2; Decorating Committee 4; Entertainment Committee 2, 3; *Green and Gold Yearbook* 4; Class Pastimes 4; *Green and Gold News* 3, 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Tri-State Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Shrine Bowl Game 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Iamni Festival 2, 4; Essex Junction Concert 3, 4; Vermont Music Festival 1, 2; Science Club 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2; Decorating Committee 4; Girls' Basketball 2.

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THOMAS WILLIAM DALEY "*Tom*"

College Preparatory

Tom was always a popular guy,
To do his best he'd always try.

Ambition: Teacher
Probability: Priest

Secretary 2; Decorating Committee 4; *Green and Gold Yearbook* 4; *Green and Gold News* 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Class Prophecy 4; Color Committee 4; Dance Committee 4; Glee Club 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Plays 2; Senior Play 4; Prize Speaking 1; Christmas Concert 1; Football Manager 4; Stage Manager 4; Science Club 4; Varsity Club Vice President 4; Freshman Reception Committee 2.

ROBERT JOHN EGAN "*Ege*"

College Preparatory

Another "mad scientist" who is in lab,
Blew the roof and scared "old Dad."

Ambition: Civil Engineer
Probability: Married Engineer

Green and Gold Yearbook 4; Class Pastimes 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball Manager 4; Science Club 4.

ANNA MAY FOSTER "*Anna May*"

College Preparatory

Always busy, on the go,
She's the president of C.Y.O.

Ambition: French Teacher
Probability: Orchestra Leader

Salutatorian; High Honors; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Clean-Up Committee 1, 2; Food Committee 1, 4; Decorating Committee 4; Entertainment Committee 2, 3; Fashion Show 1; *Green and Gold Yearbook* 4; *Green and Gold News* 1, 2, 3, 4; Motto Committee 4; Class Song 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Music Festival 2, 4; Tri-State Music Festival 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Shrine Bowl Game 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Ianni Festival 1, 2; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Manchester Music Festival 3, 4; Vermont Music Festival 2; One-Act Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Prize Speaking 2; Art Club 4; Senior Play 4; Essex Junction Concert 3, 4; Mount Royal Music Festival 3, 4; Science Club 4; Athletic Play Stage Manager 2; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Model U.N. Assembly 3.

ROBERT LOUIS GUERTIN "*Bob*"

Commercial

Bobby played his sports real well,
And at dancing he was swell.

Ambition: Undecided
Probability: Mayor of Las Vegas

President 2; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN FRANCIS HALEY "*Johnny*"

College Preparatory

A guy who played each game all right,
For his team John would fight.

Ambition: College
Probability: Tax collector

Color Committee 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOHN RONALD HEWITT "*Johnny*"

Commercial

He worked a lot on his car,
As a mechanic, he's sure to go far.

Ambition: Army

Probability: Owner of Paramount and Grand Theaters.

VICTORIA JOAN JAKUBIAK "*Vicki*"

College Preparatory

A girl with pep and a very strong will,
Vicki's ambitions we know she'll fulfill.

Ambition: Nurse
Probability: Housewife

Vice President 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Clean-Up Committee 1; Food Committee 1; Entertainment Committee 2, 3; *Green and Gold Yearbook* 4; *Green and Gold News* 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Music Festival 2; Tri-State Music Festival 1, 3, 4; Shrine Bowl Game 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Ianni Festival 2, 4; Manchester Music Festival 1, 3; Vermont Music Festival 2; Essex Junction 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2; Girls' Basketball 2; One-Act Play 4; Senior Play 4; Advertising Committee 4; Pep Club 4; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Science Club 4; Class Prophecy 4.

KENNETH FRANKLIN JEPSON "*Ken*"

College Preparatory

Science was his pride and joy,
And at times his favorite toy.

Ambition: College
Probability: Chemistry Teacher

Honors; Vice President 4; Secretary-Treasurer 3; *Green and Gold Yearbook* 4; Motto Committee 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Baseball 3, 4; One-Act Play 1; Senior Play 4; Boys' State 3; Science Club 4; President 4; Model U.N. Assembly 3; Freshman Reception Committee 2.

CAROL ANN JOHNSON "*Carol*"

Commercial

A quiet girl she's known to be,
A truer friend you'll never see.

Ambition: Secretary
Probability: Owner of Carroll's Cut Rate

Green and Gold News 4; Color Committee 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3; Art Club 4; Pep Club 4.

ROBERTA MARY JOHNSON "*Bert*"

College Preparatory

As head majorette she led the band,
Always ready to lend a hand.

Ambition: Nurse
Probability: Superintendent at Rutland Hospital

Honors; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; Clean-Up Committee 1; Food Committee 1; Entertainment Committee 2, 3; *Green and Gold Yearbook* 4; *Green and Gold News* 1, 2, 3, 4; Class History 4; Color Committee 4, Dance Committee 4; Fashion Show 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Tri-State Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Shrine Bowl Game 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Ianni Festival 2, 4; Manchester Music Festival 1, 3; Vermont Music Festival 2; Essex Junction Concert 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Head Majorette 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2; D.A.R. Good Citizenship Girl 3; Girls' State 3; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Prize Speaking 2, 3; One-Act Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Play 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 3; Girls' Basketball 2; Science Club 4; Advertisement Committee 4; Senior Play 4.

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ANNA CAMILLIA KASZUBA *"Anna"*

COMMERCIAL

Anna was the helpful kind,
Success in the future she's sure to find.

AMBITION: Secretary
PROBABILITY: Baby Sitter

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Clean-Up Committee 1, 2; Food Committee 3; Decorating Committee 4; Entertainment Committee 2, 3; *Green and Gold Yearbook* 4; *Green and Gold News* 1, 2, 3, 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Music Festival 2; Shrine Bowl Game 2, 3; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Ianni Festival 2, 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Stage Manager 2; Science Club 4; Essex Junction Concert 3; Basketball Usher 4.

ROBERT JAMES LEWIS *"Bob"*

COMMERCIAL

While in season, he's our manager,
In between times, he plays janitor.

AMBITION: Army
PROBABILITY: Scoutmaster

Glee Club 1; Basketball 1; Manager 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Christmas Concert 1.

FRANCIS JAMES PAWLUSIAK *"Elmer"*

COMMERCIAL

Here's a guy who's so well known,
Far and wide his trails have flown.

AMBITION: Farmer
PROBABILITY: Secretary of Agriculture

Basketball 1, 3; Football 4; Baseball 1, 4.

FRANCIS ANTHONY PIETRYKA *"Fran"*

COMMERCIAL

Fran was cutest of all the boys,
Hunting and Fishing were his favorite joys.

AMBITION: Engineer
PROBABILITY: Chef

Green and Gold Yearbook 4; *Green and Gold News* 3, 4; Motto Committee 4; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Tri-State Music Festival 2, 3; Shrine Bowl Game 1, 2, 3; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3; Spring Concert 1, 2; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3; Woodstock Ianni Festival 2; Manchester Music Festival 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1.

SALLY ANN POKRYWKA *"Sally"*

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Sally was a peppy leader,
With the cheers no one could beat her.

AMBITION: Nurse
PROBABILITY: Surgeon

Honors; Secretary 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; Clean-Up Committee 1; Food Committee 1; Entertainment Committee 2, 3; Fashion Show 1, 2; *Green and Gold Yearbook* 4; *Green and Gold News* 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Presentations 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Music Festival 1, 3, 4; Shrine Bowl Game 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Ianni Festival 2, 4; Manchester Music Festival 1, 3; Vermont Music Festival 2; Essex Junction Concert 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 1, 2; Girls' Basketball 2, 3; Science Club 4; Advertisement Committee 4; Pep Club 4; Stage Manager 4.

JOHN EDWARD RECZEK *"John"*

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

He's the Santa of Our Class,
He's broken the heart of many a lass.

AMBITION: Teacher
PROBABILITY: Gardener at Castleton Teachers' College

President 3, 4; *Green and Gold Yearbook* 4; *Green and Gold News* 4; Class Presentations 4; Glee Club 1; Science Club 4; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Boys' State 3; Christmas Concert 1; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Football 3, 4; Manager 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; One-Act Plays 1, 2; Senior Play 4.

MARY BERNICE RECZEK *"Shorty"*

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Here's the tallest of our class,
And ne'er you'll find a friendlier lass.

AMBITION: Teacher
PROBABILITY: Librarian

Honors; Treasurer 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Clean-Up Committee 1, 2; Food Committee 1; Decorating Committee 4; Entertainment Committee 2, 3; *Green and Gold Yearbook* 4; *Green and Gold News* 1, 2, 3, 4; Assistant Editor 3, 4; Motto Committee 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Music Festival 2; Tri-State Music Festival 1, 3, 4; Shrine Bowl Game 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Ianni Festival 2, 4; Manchester Music Festival 1, 3; Vermont Music Festival 2; Essex Junction Concert 3, 4; Science Club 4; Art Club 4; One-Act Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3; Senior Play 4; Co-Captain 3; Pep Club 4; Basketball Usher 4; Dance Decorating Committee 4.

CECILIA ANN SALENGO *"Ceil"*

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Cute and cheerful, that's our Ceil,
She'll meet the future with pep and zeal.

AMBITION: Secretary
PROBABILITY: Owner of Salengo's Store

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Clean-Up Committee 1, 2; Food Committee 1; Decorating Committee 4; Entertainment Committee 2, 3; *Green and Gold Yearbook* 4; *Green and Gold News* 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Music Festival 2, 4; Tri-State Music Festival 1, 3, 4; Shrine Bowl Game 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Ianni Festival 2, 3; Manchester Music Festival 1, 3; Vermont Music Festival 2; Essex Junction Concert 3, 4; Science Club 4; Art Club 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3; Basketball Usher 4; Play Usher 1, 2; Dance Decorating Committee 4.

LINDA BERNADINE TAYLOR *"Lin"*

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Always ready, willing, able,
Lin's a dish at any table.

AMBITION: To get a B.S.
PROBABILITY: Ira Bus Driver

Honors; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Clean-Up Committee 1, 2; Food Committee 1; Decorating Committee 4; Entertainment Committee 2, 3; *Green and Gold Yearbook* 4; *Green and Gold News* 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Couplets 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; All-State Music Festival 2; Tri-State Music Festival 2, 3; Shrine Bowl Game 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 2; Woodstock Alumni Parade 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Ianni Festival 2, 4; Manchester Music Festival 3; Vermont Music Festival 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Decorating Committee 4.

MARCIA ANN TUMIELEWICZ *"Marcia"*

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Always handy with her car,
We know Marcia will go far.

AMBITION: Teacher
PROBABILITY: Comedienne

Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; Clean-Up Committee 1, 2; Food Committee 1; Entertainment Committee 2, 3; *Green and Gold Yearbook* 4; *Green and Gold News* 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Couplets 4; Advertisement Committee 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Music Festival 2; Tri-State Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Shrine Bowl Game 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Ianni Festival 2, 4; Manchester Music Festival 1, 3; Vermont Music Festival 2; Essex Junction Concert 3, 4; Decorating Committee 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 2; One-Act Plays 3; Science Club 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2; Stage Manager 4.

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DONALD EDWARDS WOODS "Woody"

COMMERCIAL

Woody was our Class Wit,
And never quiet did he sit.

AMBITION: Rutland Business College
PROBABILITY: Stock Car Driver

Vice President 3; *Green and Gold News* 4; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Basketball 1, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

CATHERINE ZAWISTOSKI "Cathy"

COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Cathy's sweet and full of pep,
She always kept our band in step.

AMBITION: College
PROBABILITY: Superintendent of Schools

Valedictorian; High Honors; Home Economics Club 1, 2, 3; Clean-Up Committee 1, 2; Food Committee 1; Decorating Committee 3; Entertainment Committee 2, 3; *Green and Gold Yearbook* 4; *Green and Gold News* 1, 2, 3, 4; Advertisement Committee 4; Motto Committee 4; Class Poem 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Christmas Concert 1, 2, 3, 4; All-State Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Tri-State Music Festival 2, 3, 4; Shrine Bowl Game 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Concert 1, 2; Woodstock Alumni Parade 1, 2, 3, 4; Woodstock Ianni Festival 2, 4; Manchester Music Festival 1, 3; Vermont Music Festival 2; Essex Junction Concert 3, 4; Majorette 2, 3; Drum Majorette 4; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleaper 2; Girls' State Alternate 3; D.A.R. Alternate 4; Class Will 4; Freshman Reception Committee 2; Dance Decorating Committee 4; Girls' Basketball 1, 2, 3; One-Act Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Play 3; Prize Speaking 3; Art Club 4; Science Club 4; Senior Play 4.

President's Message

THIS EVENING we, the class of 1962, complete our high school education. In the years to come our minds will be turned back to these past four years. Only happy thoughts will fill our minds. All the unfortunate happenings will be forgotten.

Many of us will continue our formal education; this has been made possible by our parents and teachers. We would like to thank them and hope that their efforts will prove worth while for them and for us.

Now the future presents a new frontier which we must conquer; it must remain unconquered.

JOHN RECZEK, *President*

Valedictory

VALERE QUAM ESSE--NOT MERELY TO EXIST BUT TO AMOUNT TO SOMETHING IN LIFE

DURING these past four years, which have gone by all too quickly, many wonderful opportunities have been offered to us. We have tried, under the guidance of our parents, teachers and friends, to take proper advantage of these opportunities.

Our appreciation of these opportunities is best evidenced, perhaps, by the fact that many of us will go on to further our formal education. But whether our quest of learning continues through advanced study or through work experience—or both—we hope it will enable us to become a credit to society and to justify the faith and trust placed in us. In any event, our graduation tonight is not the end—merely the beginning.

It is now up to us to achieve our own individual goals, and to the extent that we do this honorably and well, to that same extent shall we show our true gratitude to those who have encouraged and helped us.

With that final thought, may I say on behalf of the Class of 1962: Thank you and farewell.

CATHERINE ZAWISTOSKI

Salutatory

TONIGHT it is my privilege to speak on behalf of the Class of 1962. Actually, it is a twofold privilege, namely, to welcome you, our parents, teachers and friends to this our commencement, and to thank you not only for making this commencement possible but also for honoring us by your presence at it here tonight.

In a real sense we celebrate tonight the attainment of a goal. We might say we have attained this goal through our work, our efforts, the surmounting of obstacles and the meeting of challenges . . . and this is true.

Equally true, however, is the fact that our part in attaining this goal has been fruitful only because of your guidance, your direction, your encouragement and —I might add—your patience. It is by and through you that our efforts were given meaning and purpose. True, we have worked, but in so doing we had the benefit of your experience, your wisdom, your encouragement, your generosity.

So, what was the end is now, it seems, the beginning. From here on, it is for us to prove that your confidence in us has not been misplaced. May we do just that!

Again, our heartfelt thanks and a sincere welcome.

ANNA MAY FOSTER

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Honor Roll

VALEDICTORIAN

Catherine Ann Zawistoski

SALUTATORIAN

Anna May Foster

HIGH HONORS

Catherine Ann Zawistoski

Anna May Foster

HONORS

Linda Bernadette Taylor

Mary Bernice Reczek

Roberta Mary Johnson

Kenneth Franklin Jepson

Christine Ann Carlson

Sally Ann Pokrywka

Joan Marie Czachor

Class History

1958-1959

FOUR years ago this September, thirty-five bewildered freshmen took their seats in the study hall. We were frightened, yet happy to be there at last.

The sophomores lost no time in initiating us with the traditional lipstick. Within two weeks, the Freshman Reception was held and after it was over we all sighed with relief. Now we were really a part of West Rutland High School.

At this time we became acquainted with a new faculty member. Miss Carter was now head of the Commercial Department.

Football season was in full swing by this time, and those on the grid team from our class were Thomas Daley, Robert Guertin, John Haley, Felix Hyjek, Robert Lewis, Francis Pietryka, and Donald Woods.

In October tryouts for the One-Act Plays were held. Those participating in the freshman play were Anna May Foster, Kenneth Jepson, Roberta Johnson, John Reczek, and Mary Reczek.

As winter began to approach, the basketball team began practicing for the season. Those who made the Junior Varsity team were David Carlson, Thomas Daley, Robert Guertin, John Haley, Robert Lewis, Francis Pietryka, John Reczek, and Donald Woods. Sally Pokrywka, along with the other cheerleaders, cheered the team on to victory.

Shortly following the One-Act Plays was the Athletic Play, entitled "The Absent-Minded Professor," which featured the talent of Roberta Johnson.

With the approaching holidays, practice for the Christmas Concert began. The freshman band members were Phyllis Benham, Joan Czachor, Anna May Foster, Marie Glodzik, Victoria Jakubiak, Roberta Johnson, Anna Kazsuba, Mary Marsh, Francis Pietryka, Sally Pokrywka, Celia Salengo, Marcia Tumielewicz, and Catherine Zawistoski. The glee club participants were Phyllis Benham, Joan Czachor, Thomas Daley, Anna May Foster, Marie Glodzik, Felix Hyjek, Victoria Jakubiak, Roberta Johnson, Anna Kazsuba, Mary Marsh, Sally Pokrywka, Mary Reczek, Ceil Salengo, Marcia Tumielewicz, and Catherine Zawistoski.

During the next few weeks we studied for our mid-year examinations. When they were completed, we looked forward to our vacation.

A Spring Concert was held in April, and our class was well represented. Shortly afterward majorette tryouts were held, and Christine Carlson, Roberta Johnson, Catherine Zawistoski were chosen to replace the outgoing majorettes.

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Soon the baseball season was upon us. Those participating were David Carlson, Thomas Daley, Robert Guertin, John Haley, Gary Hesse, Francis Pawlusiak, Francis Pietryka, John Reczek, and Donald Woods.

During Senior Week Thomas Daley gave a commendable performance with his oral piece, "Jimmy Studies Geography" in the Prize Speaking Contest. As the judges reached a decision concerning the contestants, the models for the Fashion Show displayed their finest garments. Appearing in the Fashion Show were Phyllis Benham, Joan Czachor, Christine Carlson, Emma Deo, Anna May Foster, Marie Glodzik, Carol Johnson, Roberta Johnson, Victoria Jakubiak, Anna Kaszuba, Mary Marsh, Linda Taylor, and Catherine Zawistoski.

At the conclusion of Senior Week, we left the school for a well-deserved vacation.

1959-1960

SEPTEMBER, 1959, brought proud sophomores into Westside High. We now held a more dignified position.

We had one new faculty member. Mrs. Kapusta was the head of the Commercial Department this year.

To get the year underway, Miss Bliss called a class meeting to elect our class officers. Those chosen were:

President: Robert Guertin.

Vice-President: Victoria Jakubiak.

Secretary-Treasurer: Thomas Daley.

The Grid season was under way again. The sophomore boys participating were David Carlson, Thomas Daley, Robert Guertin, John Haley, Kenneth Jepson, and Donald Woods.

Once again, One-Act Play try-outs were held. The sophomores contributing their talents were Thomas Daley, William Berg, Anna May Foster, Kenneth Jepson, Roberta Johnson, John Reczek, Mary Reczek, and Catherine Zawistoski.

The Athletic Play came soon after the One-Act Plays. Roberta Johnson and Catherine Zawistoski were the class participants.

The basketball season was now upon us. The Junior Varsity players were David Carlson, Thomas Daley, Robert Guertin, John Haley, Francis Pietryka, John Reczek, and Donald Woods.

All members of the band and chorus now busily began preparing for the Christmas Concert. The sophomore class was well represented in both of them.

Mid-year examinations would be upon us in a very short time, so everyone was cramming for them during the next few weeks.

The annual Spring Concert was held again this year. Majorette try-outs were also held around this time. Sally Pokrywka and Victoria Jakubiak were chosen as new twirlers.

By this time the baseball season was here once again. Our class's participants were Thomas Daley, Robert Guertin, John Haley, and John Reczek.

During Senior Week the Prize Speaking Contest was held. Anna May Foster and Roberta Johnson took part in this and did very well. The Fashion Show was held the same night and all the sophomore girls participated. Marie Glodzik was the piano accompanist.

At the conclusion of the school year, we departed for a long awaited summer vacation.

1960-1961

FOLLOWING a restful summer for all, we again entered the halls of Westside to begin the second half of our high school career. Immediately we elected John Reczek as President, Donald Woods as Vice President, and Kenneth Jepson as Secretary-Treasurer.

Two new teachers entered our faculty this year; they were Miss Patricia Polzello, Commercial Department; and Mr. Kenneth O'Neill, English and French Department.

Autumn again brought football season. Supporting the grid team from our class were David Carlson, Thomas Daley, Robert Egan, Robert Guertin, John Haley, Kenneth Jepson, Robert Lewis, Francis Pietryka, John Reczek and Donald Woods.

The One-Act plays were next to come along. Taking part in the play entitled "Mad Breakfast," were Christine Carlson, Anna Mae Foster, Roberta Johnson, Mary Reczek, Marcia Tumielewicz, and Catherine Zawistoski.

As the weather grew colder the thoughts of the school turned to basketball. Lending their scoring ability from our class were David Carlson, Thomas Daley, Robert Guertin, John Haley, Francis Pietryka, John Reczek and Donald Woods.

Also organized at this time was a girls' basketball team. Supporting our class were Christine Carlson, Mary Reczek, and Catherine Zawistoski.

The annual Christmas Concert followed shortly. The band was under the direction of Mr. Napoleon Ianni, and the chorus under the direction of Miss Margaret Bliss.

Playing in the band from our class this year were Phyllis Benham, Joan Czachor, Anna Mae Foster, Roberta Johnson, Victoria Jakubiak, Anna Kaszuba, Francis Pietryka, Sally Pokrywka, Mary Reczek, Ceil Salengo, Marcia Tumielewicz and Catherine Zawistoski.

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Commencement Week featured the Home Economics Club Fashion Show. Displaying their modeling skills were Jeanette Borecki, Beverly Boudreau, Mary Theresa Hanlon, Loretta Jakubowski, Celia Johnson, Patricia Kaszuba, Sheila Nelson, Patricia Pietryka, Noreen Ravenna, Helen Salengo, Theresa Salengo, Mary Ann Tomaszewski and Rose Turner. The Prize Speaking entries from our class were Doris Royce and Anna Gola.

Having completed half of our high school education, we were looking forward to the fall to complete the rest.

1959-1960

SUMMER was finally over and we began the second half of our high school career. John Zawistowski, at this time, transferred to Cushing Academy to complete his education. Immediately we elected Patricia Pietryka as President; Milton Jepson as Vice President; and Thomas Bania as Secretary-Treasurer.

Autumn brought back football season. Representing the grid squad were William Arnado, Thomas Bania, Richard Dodds, John Kruszewski, and George Stomper.

The One-Act plays, which followed closely, proved quite successful for our class. We won first place with the play entitled "Weenies on Wednesday." The cast included Beverly Boudreau, Anna Gola, Patricia Kaszuba, Francis Czachor and George Stomper.

Basketball soon made its yearly debut to Westside with William Arnado, Thomas Bania, and John Kruszewski representing our class.

Shortly thereafter came the festive Christmas Concert. Playing in the band were Jeanette Borecki, Beverly Boudreau, Mary Theresa Hanlon, Sheila Nelson, Noreen Ravenna, Doris Royce, Theresa Salengo, Helen Salengo, George Hults, and John Molaski. Offering their voices to the glee club were Beverly Boudreau, Anna Gola, Ceil Johnson, Patricia Kaszuba, Sheila Nelson, Patricia Pietryka, Doris Royce, Theresa Salengo, John Brytowski, Francis Czachor, John Kurant, Donald Sevigny, and George Stomper.

January brought into our minds the dreaded thought of Mid-Year examinations. But a few weeks later we allowed ourselves to relax a little again. At this time Ceil Johnson was named editor of the *Green and Gold News* and Doris Royce was chosen as assistant editor.

Tension was soon built up again as baseball became the principal subject of conversation. Playing on the diamond from our class were William Arnado and George Stomper.

The delegates to represent West Rutland High School at the model United Nations held at Plymouth, New Hampshire, that year were Doris Royce and George Stomper.

In May, Representatives were selected to go to Girls' State and Boys' State. Beverly Boudreau went to Girls' State, while Francis Czachor, Milton Jepson, and George Stomper attended Boys' State.

In the Prize Speaking Contest that year were Beverly Boudreau and Joseph Grabowski.

We gladly accepted the coming summer vacation, but looked forward to becoming seniors in the fall.

1960-1961

LAST SEPTEMBER, we began our final year at West Rutland High School.

We had two new faculty members this year; they were Miss Patricia Polzello, commercial department; and Mr. Kenneth O'Neill, English Department.

To get the year under way we had our class meeting and elected various committees for the yearbook assignments. Francis Czachor was chosen as President; Loretta Jakubowski, Vice President; Thomas Bania, Secretary; Rose Turner, Treasurer.

The football season soon got underway with William Arnado, Thomas Bania, Richard Dodds, John Kruszewski, and George Stomper representing the Class of '61.

On the football varsity cheering squad were Beverly Boudreau, Sheila Nelson, Patricia Pietryka, and Anna Gola, the captain.

Tryouts were held for the One-Act Play, "Charge It, Please." In the cast were William Arnado, Francis Czachor, John Kruszewski, George Stomper, Beverly Boudreau, Anna Gola, Patricia Kaszuba, and Patricia Pietryka.

Answering the basketball call in our class were William Arnado, Thomas Bania, John Kruszewski, and Richard LeFevre.

As the Christmas Season approached, the West Rutland band presented its 10th annual holiday concert. The members in the band from our class were Doris Royce, Theresa Salengo, Helen Salengo, George Hults, and John Molaski.

Following Mid-Year Examinations nine of our classmates received academic honors for the fourth year. Doris Royce was named Valedictorian and Anna Gola, Salutatorian. Other high honors were Patricia Kaszuba and Theresa Salengo. Honor seniors were Helen Salengo, Milton Jepson, Jeanette Borecki, Loretta Jakubowski, and Beverly Boudreau.

JEANETTE BORECKI
MILTON JEPSON

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Lending their voices to the Glee Club from our class this year were Phyllis Benham, Joan Czachor, Anna Mae Foster, Victoria Jakubiak, Roberta Johnson, Anna Kaszuba, Sally Pokrywka, Ceil Salengo, Marcia Tumielewicz, and Catherine Zawistoski.

After Christmas vacation we all buckled down to study for mid-year exams. After exam week, we relaxed a little. At this time Christine Carlson was named editor of the *Green and Gold News*, and Mary Reczek was named assistant editor.

As the weather became warmer, the conversation changed to the subject of baseball. Playing on the diamond from our class were Thomas Daley, Robert Guertin, John Haley, Kenneth Jepson and John Reczek.

The delegates to attend the model United Nations held at Plymouth, New Hampshire, were Anna Mae Foster and Kenneth Jepson.

Chosen to attend Girls' State from our class was Roberta Johnson. Attending Boys' State were Kenneth Jepson and John Reczek.

1961-1962

SEPTEMBER, 1961, arrived, and happily we were promoted to seats in the senior home room.

Soon Miss Hinchey organized our first class meeting. John Reczek was elected president, Kenneth Jepson, vice-president; Sally Pokrywka, secretary; and Mary Reczek, treasurer.

The coaches' call for football candidates resulted in the following participants from our class: David Carlson, Robert Guertin, Robert Egan, Robert Lewis, Francis Pietryka, Kenneth Jepson, Donald Woods, Francis Pawlusiak, John Haley, and John Reczek. Thomas Daley was chosen as manager.

Soon Miss Bliss organized the tryouts for the One-Act Plays. In the Seniors' presentation of "Glamorizing Joanne," were Christine Carlson, Anna Mae Foster, Victoria Jakubiak, Roberta Johnson, Mary Reczek and Catherine Zawistoski.

Faithfully answering the basketball call from our class were David Carlson, Thomas Daley, Robert Guertin and John Haley.

As the holiday season approached, the West Rutland Band presented its annual concert. Playing in the band were Phyllis Benham, Joan Czachor, Anna Mae Foster, Roberta Johnson, Victoria Jakubiak, Sally Pokrywka, Mary Reczek, Ceil Salengo, Marcia Tumielewicz, and Catherine Zawistoski.

When mid-year examinations were over, the faculty announced the honor roll. Named as valedictorian and salutatorian were Catherine Zawistoski and Anna Mae Foster respectively. Those who received honors were Christine Carlson, Joan Czachor, Kenneth Jepson, Roberta Johnson, Sally Pokrywka, Mary Reczek and Linda Taylor.

ROBERTA JOHNSON
WILLIAM BERG

Class Prophecy

WE ARE gathered at the Metropolitan Stadium on the moon. The year is 1982, and it is the first time in history that an alumni gathering will be televised around the universe.

On my right is Thomas Daley, who has just received his Bachelor's Degree, but is not a bachelor of the world, for he has just married Sally Pokrywka, who now works as a nurse at the Venus Medical Center.

On my left is Vicki Jakubiak, who has recently been chosen "Mother of the Year." Vicki is the mother of eleven wholesome children. Her husband, John Haley, will start coaching their football team next fall.

The first couple to arrive is Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pietryka. Francis owns his own Dilly Wagon on the moon, and his wife, the former Roberta Johnson, is chief cook and bottle washer for her husband.

Before the next guests arrive, we would like to have the audience take a look at the decorations. Everything has been designed by the world famous interior decorator, Christine Carlson, also one of the alumni present tonight.

Well, here come two of the Universe's leading agriculturists, David Carlson and Francis Pawlusiak. Dave sells farm equipment, while Francis owns his own dairy farm.

There seems to be some commotion outside. We have just received news that Linda Monroe, the former Linda Taylor, has just arrived, and is being swamped by the fans and photographers. The movie which brought fame and fortune to her was titled, "Million Dollar Baby." She is now under contract with John Hewitt Pictures. John started out as an usher at the Paramount Theater.

Entering now are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jepson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Egan. Ken and Bob both won Nobel Prizes, and are employed at the O'Leary Institute of Engineering. Ken's wife, the former Marcia Tumielewicz, is employed at the Rosenblatt Universal Dress Factory. Bob's wife, the former Phyllis Benham, is employed as music instructor at the Venus Studio.

Now we see Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis coming in. Bob is designing his own homes, and is now working on a project site on Mars. His wife, the former Ceil Salengo, gets credit for upholstering the furniture her husband makes.

Here come Anna Kaszuba and Carol Johnson. Both are employed as private secretaries to Donald Woods, who owns the Donald Duck Cracker Factory. His crackers are known for their delectable flavor.

In the educational field, now arriving is the Dean of Saturn University, Catherine Zawistoski. With her is Anna Mae Foster, a member of the faculty.

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Here is the moment for which we've been waiting. Everyone is standing to greet the first President of the Universe, William Berg. Bill has just returned after having been honored by a ticker tape parade on each planet. Following him are two Air Force colonels, Bob Guertin and John Reczek, who are the best known astronauts in the universe.

Last to arrive are Joan Czachor and Mary Reczek. Joan has just completed a study of radiation and Mary was recently voted the most skilled woman in the field of space surgery.

You have seen the alumni arrive, but because of certain circumstances, we will not be able to televise the banquet, or the rest of the evening, so we will sign off now.

Vicki Jakubiak

Thomas Daley

Class Poem

Our high school days have come to an end,
Filled with hope, we approach the bend.
The time has come to look forward; yet
The joys and friends we'll never forget

The years have flown all too quickly by,
But memories we'll have of West Rutland High.
Our dreams of tomorrow only the future will tell;
It is with sadness yet joy, we bid a fond farewell.

Catherine A. Zawistoski

Class Pastimes

Phyllis Benham--Phyl spent most of her time talking to anyone and everyone who would listen to her. You didn't have too hard a time to find someone to listen to you, did you, Phyl?

William Berg--Bill spent most of his time studying. It surely paid off, didn't it, Bill?

Christine Carlson--spent most of her time trying to get the *Green and Gold* out on time. You did a great job, Tina!

David Carlson--spent most of his time flirting with girls and playing sports. Which was the more fun, Dave?

Joan Czachor--spent most of her time babysitting. They kept you pretty busy, didn't they, Joan?

Thomas Daley--Tom spent most of his time on Barnes Street. It wasn't at church was it, Tom?

Robert Egan--Bob spent most of his time trying to avoid accidents. We see you didn't have too many, Bob!

Anna Mae Foster--spent most of her time traveling. They were great times, right, Anna Mae?

Robert Guertin--spent most of his time pestering everyone. There was never a dull moment with Bob around!

John Haley--John spent most of his time with sports. You were our best athlete, John!

John Hewitt--spent most of his time studying and working at the theater. How were the movies, John?

Victoria Jakubiak--Vicky spent part of her time with Tom and the rest driving his car. We see it's still in one piece, Vicky!

Kenneth Jepson--Ken was often seen at Amsden's store and riding around with Pat.

Carol Johnson--Carol was the quiet one of our class. She spent much of her time helping everyone. We sure appreciate it, Carol!

Roberta Johnson--Bert spent most of her time talking to Cathy on the phone. You gave the telephone company good business, kids!

Anna Kaszuba--Anna spent most of her time with Ceil and writing letters.

Robert Lewis--spent most of his time with Elmer and working with his brother-in-law. Maybe you will be a carpenter some day, Bob?

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Francis Pawlusiak--Fran spent most of his time with Louie and working on the farm.

Francs Pietryka--Fran spent his time hunting, fishing, trapping and with girls. Did you catch anything, Fran?

Sally Pokrywka--Sally spent her time keeping an eye on Tommy. He didn't get into too much mischief did he, Sally?

John Reczek--John spent much of his time working at Timmy's and with all his other activities he didn't have too much spare time.

Mary Reczek--Mary spent a lot of time trying to get out of bed in the morning. It wasn't easy was it, Mary?

Cecilia Salengo--Ceil spent a lot of time shopping for clothes. Ceil always has had a nice wardrobe!

Linda Taylor--Lin spent most of her time traveling back and forth to school. They were long trips, weren't they, Lin?

Marcia Tumielewicz--Marcia always kept us laughing. We don't know what we would have done without you, Marcia.

Donald Woods--was often seen on Pleasant Street. You didn't have far to go, did you, Don?

Catherine Zawistoski--Cathy spent much of her time keeping Teensville going. It was fun, wasn't it, Cathy?

Joan Czachor
Bob Egan

Class Will

Phyl Benham--leaves her excess weight to the football team. Use it to your advantage, boys!

Bill Berg--wills his quiet and studious ways to Jim Higgins. You should follow Bill's example, Jim.

Dave Carlson--wills his speed in sports to Jim Daley. You surely need it, Jim.

Tina Carlson--wills her task of making Mr. Hinchey's birthday cake to her sister Esther. Remember, Esther, chocolate.

Joannie Czachor--wills her pesky ways to Sylvia Lio. You have a good start now, Sal.

Tom Daley--wills his position of right hand man at Timmy's farm to anyone who will work for $3 a day.

Bob Egan--wills his many seats in chemistry to anyone who is fortunate enough to get them.

Anna Mae Foster--leaves her place in Art Club to the next Rembrandt that comes along. Her sketches in the lunch room prove her genius.

Bob Guertin--wills his head to biology class. It's certainly not doing him any good.

John Haley--wills his ability to play sports to John Pluta. You will have to go some to be as good as John.

John Hewitt--leaves his quietness and good behavior to Joe Branchaud. Maybe this will help you to stay in class, Joe.

Vicki Jakubiak--leaves her books to the library. With that long walk home every day we don't blame you, Vicki.

Ken Jepson--wills his football talent to his brother Ray. Now you'll have to play Varsity next year, Ray.

Carol Johnson--wills her ability in shorthand to Donna Schollar. With Carol's skill you'll do very well, Donna.

Roberta Johnson--leaves her place as head majorette to Jean Pietryka. Try to strut as high as Bert did, Jeannie.

Anna Kaszuba--wills her gift of gab to the junior girls. Anna always kept our home room lively.

Bob Lewis--wills his height to Bob Gregory. You can use it, Greg.

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Fran Pawlusiak--wills his ability to work to William McDevitt. Keep up the good work, Bill.

Fran Pietryka--wills his skill in mechanical drawing to his brother Bob. Let's see how well you'll do, Ollie!

Sally Pokrywka--leaves her name to be used in future spelling bees. Some of the teachers had a terrible time, Sally.

John Reczek--wills his great pitching ability to Bill Boutwell. You'll have to do very well to be as good as John was, Bill.

Mary Reczek--leaves her place behind the mimeograph machine to Patty Amsden. Mary was always up to her elbows in ink.

Ceil Salengo--wills her ability to play ping-pong to Barbara Hyjek and Mary Salengo. Ceil was a champ and it will take some doing to top her, girls.

Linda Taylor--leaves her place in chemistry lab to her sister Diane. We're sure that Mr. O'Leary will be thrilled to hear that, Lin.

Marcia Tumielewicz--wills her sense of humor to Mr. O'Neill. Need we say more.

Don Woods--wills his guard position in football to Dick Werchenski. Good luck, Dick.

Cathy Zawistoski--wills her seat in biology to Butch Grabowski. Both of you seem to have trouble keeping them.

Catherine Zawistoski
Francis Pietryka

Class Presentations

William Berg--A magnifying glass—we hear you are going into the F.B.I., Bill?

Phyllis Benham--A cash register to remind you of your working days during high school.

Christine Carlson--A reserved position as a reporter for the Rutland Herald. You might be editor some day.

David Carlson--A new "62" car in place of the one you used up taxiing kids around.

Joan Czachor--An extra pair of car keys—you certainly did a lot of driving back and forth to school, Joannie.

Thomas Daley--An egg to remind you of your days at Timmy's. Was the work worth it, Tom?

Robert Egan--A book on "How To Drive"—you still hold the record for the most accidents in one year, Bob.

Anna Mae Foster--A bus ticket to remind you of all the trips you took during your four years at W.R.H.S.

Robert Guertin--A bowling ball. You sure could knock those pins down, Bob.

John Haley--A football, baseball, and basketball to the athlete of our class.

John Hewitt--A bus to inspire you to follow in your father's footsteps.

Victoria Jakubiak--A cook book in case you start housekeeping; we feel you might need this.

Kenneth Jepson--A football to remind you of your great playing days. You sure were a good tackler, Ken.

Carol Johnson--A noisemaker—we could never tell when you were around, Carol.

Roberta Johnson--A pair of scissors; this will help you keep your pixie trimmed.

Anna Kaszuba--A book of postage stamps so you'll never run out while writing to New Hampshire.

Robert Lewis--A feather to the only Indian of our class. Wear it proudly, Bob.

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Francis Pawlusiak--A new pick-up truck for the hauler of the class.

Francis Pietryka and Donald Woods--A basketball to the co-captains of the scrub team to remind you of your non-playing days.

Sally Pokrywka--The latest in alarm clocks to get you up earlier in years to come.

John Reczek--A gavel to remind you that you were the President of the class of '62.

Mary Reczek--A checkbook—now you can start writing out checks instead of lending us cash.

Cecilia Salengo--A broom to remind you of all the times you had to sweep in the store.

Linda Taylor--A date book to remind you of all the dates you've had at W.R.H.S.

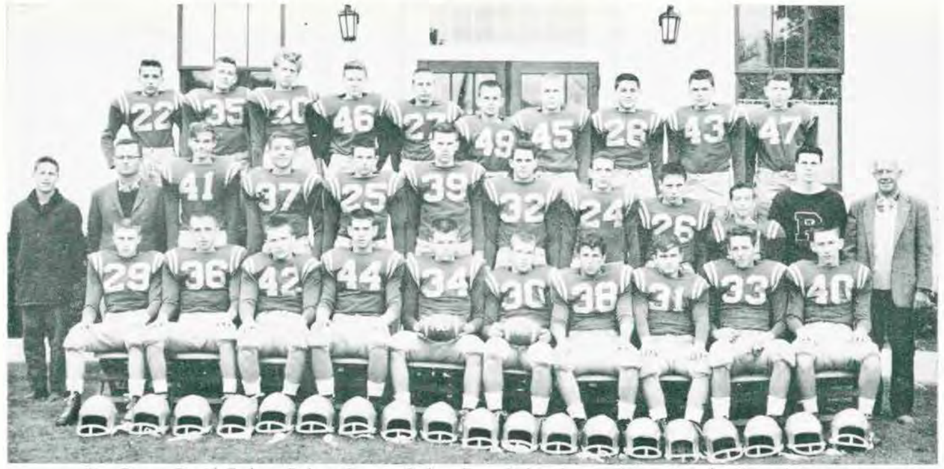
Marcia Tumielewicz--A credit card at any gas station. You sure must have burned up a lot of gas driving around with your little bug.

Catherine Zawistoski--An IBM computer. Now you can easily compare your Math answers.

Sally Pokrywka

John Reczek

Varsity Football



First Row: David Carlson, Robert Guertin, Robert Egan, Robert Lewis, Francis Pietryka, Kenneth Jepson, Donald Woods, Francis Pawlusiak, John Haley, John Reczek.
Second Row: John Rogers, *Assistant Manager;* James Leamy, *Coach;* Anthony Edwards, William Benham, James Higgins, Robert Pietryka, Robert Fredette, John Pluta, James Daley, Robert Gregory, Thomas Daley, *Manager;* Frank Hinchey, *Assistant Coach.*
Third Row: Albert Fish, James Fuller, Kenneth Grabowski, Richard Sweeney, Stephen Bania, Edward Glodzik, Raymond Jepson, Richard Werchenski, Karl Larson, Edward McGann.

TEN SENIORS, along with several underclassmen, led the way for the Golden Hordesmen in the 1961 football campaign. The lightweight team coached by James Leamy, fought through a winless season.

The grid season opened under the lights on September 8, when Westside met the Sabers of Bennington Catholic and suffered a 6-0 defeat. Bennington scored its lone touchdown in the second period.

The following game was played against the Wasps of Woodstock. West Rutland lost many opportunities to score because of penalties, consequently ending the game with a tie score 0-0.

Westside's hope for an upset against Burr and Burton was quickly demolished as the Bulldogs romped to a 21-0 victory.

The Hordesmen couldn't mount a strong enough offense against the Hartford Midgets in order to equalize the touchdown the Midgets scored in the last quarter.

Tommy LaPlaca's Slaters from Fair Haven, the M.V.L. champs were nearly upset by a spirited West Rutland team. The final score was 7-0.

West Rutland scored its first touchdown of the year when Bob Fredette charged over from the 7 yard line. The lead did not last long, for later Poultney scored numerous times. The game ended in a 38-6 victory for Poultney.

A strong Winooski team invaded the home field of the Hordesmen in the last game of the year and took an easy 26-6 victory over Westside. West Rutland's lone touchdown was scored by Bob Guertin. Don Woods, Ken Jepson, Fran Pietryka, Fran Pawlusiak, John Haley, John Reczek, Bob Lewis, Bob Egan, Bob Guertin, and Dave Carlson were the seniors who played their final football game for West Rutland.

The Horde settled for last place with a record of six losses and one tie.

Thomas Daley

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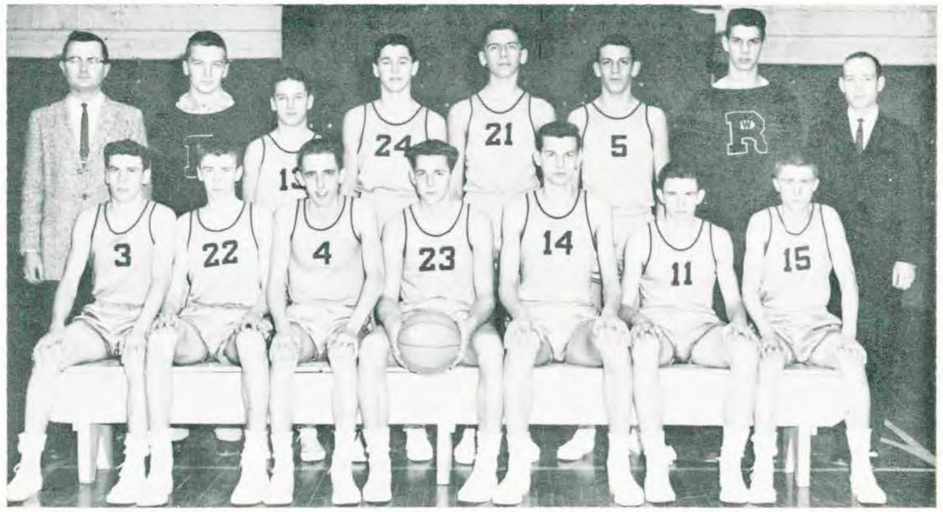
Varsity Basketball



First Row: Thomas Daley, William Boutwell, Robert Guertin, John Haley, *Captain;* Robert Pietryka, James Higgins, David Carlson.

Second Row: James Leamy, *Coach;* Robert Egan, *Manager;* John Rogers, Richard Werchenski, William Benham, John Pluta, Robert Lewis, *Manager;* Richard Smyrski, *Assistant Coach.*

WEST RUTLAND'S 1961-1962 basketball team failed by one game to qualify for a playoff and thus had no chance for the Southern Vermont Tournament.

West Rutland ended up with 3-11 record in S.V.L. and finished in a tie for 6th place. In the pre-season S.V.L. schedule, the Hordesmen had a record of 2-4.

West Rutland was lead by junior Jim Higgins who scored 223 points. Other hoopmen who scored over the century mark were Bob Guertin 174, Bob Pietryka 145, Dave Carlson 112, and John Haley 107. The season's record:

WEST RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL
SEASON'S RECORD—1961-1962

	HOME	OPPONENT
Burr and Burton	63	35
Proctor	44	45
Vergennes	46	21
Fair Haven	44	47
Burr and Burton	62	48
Fair Haven	40	41
Springfield	40	71
Mount St. Joseph	53	43
Brattleboro	60	43
Rutland	50	47
Windsor	52	70
Bennington	34	60
Bellows Falls	41	77
Mount St. Joseph	53	36
Brattleboro	45	46
Rutland	53	71
Windsor	64	72
Bennington	60	78
Springfield	38	98
Bellows Falls	36	76

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
WEST RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL—1961-1962

	FIELD GOALS	FOUL THROWS	TOTALS
Higgins	84	55	223
Guertin	69	36	174
Pietryka	54	37	145
Carlson	36	40	112
Haley	40	27	107
Boutwell	34	24	92
Daley	22	14	58
Pluta	3	8	14
Rogers	1	0	2
Werchenski	1	0	2
Foster	1	0	2
Brytowski	0	2	2

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Varsity Baseball

First Row: James Higgins, John Reczek, Robert Guertin, John Haley, *Captain;* Kenneth Jepson, Thomas Daley.

Second Row: Robert Lewis, *Manager;* Clayton Wortman, Karl Larson, John Pluta, William Boutwell, William Benham, Robert Foster, James Fuller, Edward Hyjek, Robert Gregory, Francis Hinchey, *Coach.*

SEASON'S RECORD—1962

West Rutland	7	Proctor	1
West Rutland	1	Ludlow	6
West Rutland	4	Poultney	13
West Rutland	4	Wallingford	3
West Rutland	11	Rutland	2
West Rutland	6	Poultney	2
West Rutland	30	Proctor	3
West Rutland	1	Fair Haven	5
West Rutland	8	Burr & Burton	2
West Rutland	3	Fair Haven	7
West Rutland	5	Rutland	1

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Left to Right: Deborah Amsden, Esther Carlson, Jean Pietryka, Margaret White, Jane Kosmider, Susan Burke, Janet Baron

Majorettes

First Row: Victoria Jakubiak, Linda Taylor, Esther Carlson, Sally Pokrywka.
Second Row: Roberta Johnson, *Head Majorette;* Catherine Zawistoski, *Drum Majorette;* Jean Pietryka.

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Varsity Cheerleaders

Left to Right: Victoria Jakubiak, Sally Pokrywka, Bonnie Paul, Roberta Johnson, Maureen Powers, Marcia Tumielewicz, Catherine Zawistoski, Sylvia Lio.

West Rutland High School Band

First Row: Catherine Zawistoski, *Drum Majorette;* Ceil Salengo, Deborah Amsden, Janet Baron, Jean Pietryka, Claire White, Patricia Amsden, Jane Brown, Susan Burke, Theresa Costello, Mary Nash, Bonnie Paul, William Burke, Napoleon Ianni, *Director.*

Second Row: Sylvia Lio, Carol Dodds, Rose Turner, Margaret White, Diane Perry, Linda Gilligan, Margaret McNamara, Joanne Mirti, Judy Zuk, Betty Peterson, Jean Budnicki, Roberta Johnson, Sally Pokrywka, Lydia Kaszuba, Phyllis Turner.

Third Row: Paula Trepanier, Victoria Jakubiak, Marcia Tumielewicz, George LaVictoire, Joan Czachor, Anna May Foster, Mary Reczek, Patricia Broza, Betty Fredette, Maureen Pietryka, Patricia Burns, Linda Bartlett, Sandra Sabatino, Linda Weinreber, Sylvia Royce.

Fourth Row: Ronald Johnston, Betsey Johnson, Phyllis Benham, Richard Lloyd, James Fuller, Joseph Pryzbylo, Ralph Perry, Thomas Orzell, Joseph Kurant, Francis Giebutowski, John Rogers.

Senior Play

First Row: Miss Margaret Bliss, Roberta Johnson, Phyllis Benham, Anna May Foster, Victoria Jakubiak, Mary Reczek, Marcia Tumielewicz, Sally Pokrywka, Catherine Zawistoski.

Second Row: Francis Giebutowski, Kenneth Jepson, John Reczek, Thomas Orzell, William Burke, Thomas Daley, Francis Pawlusiak, David Carlson.

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One Act Plays

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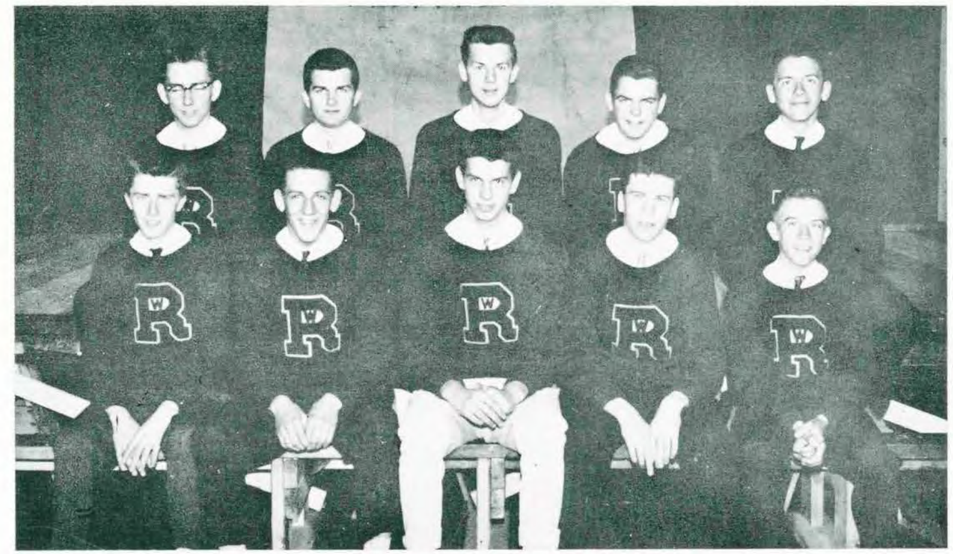

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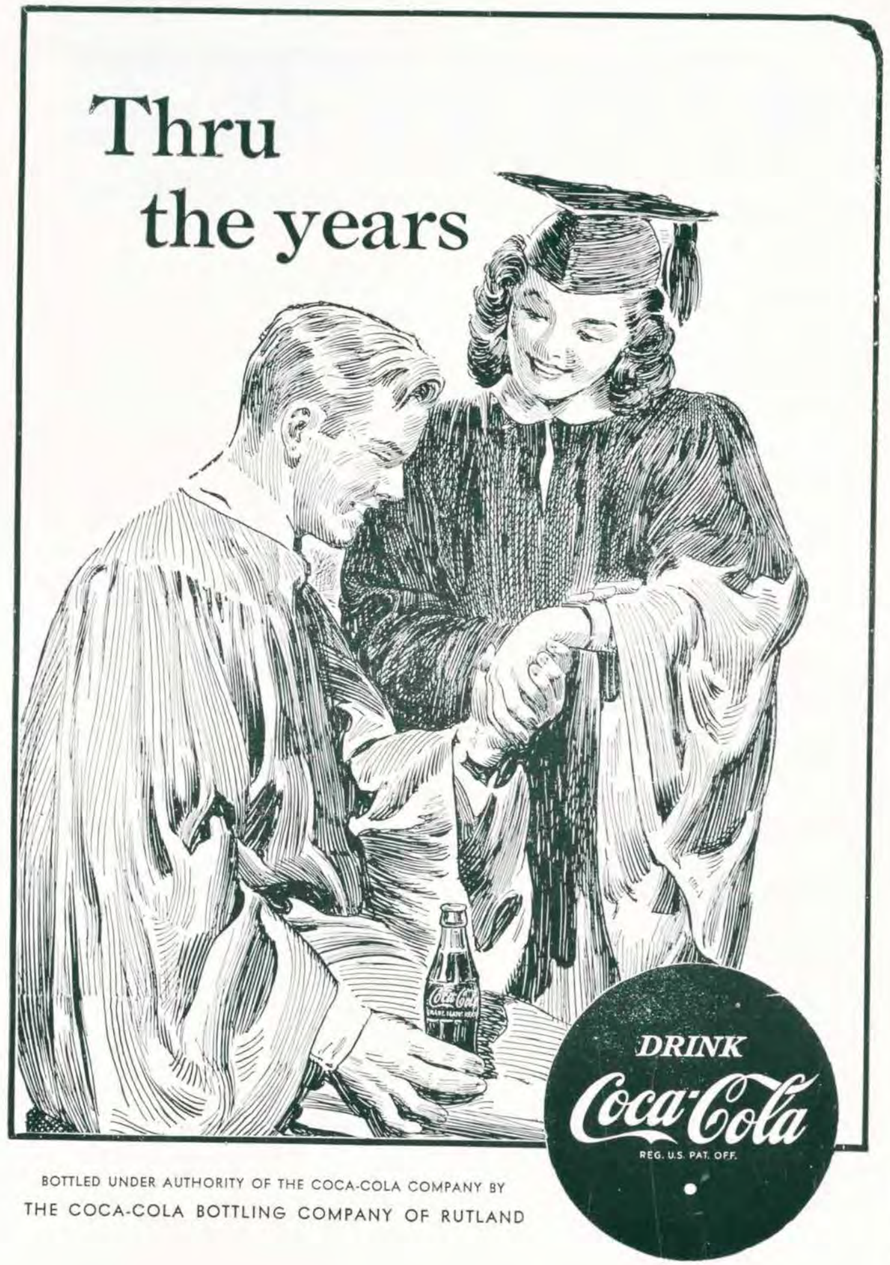

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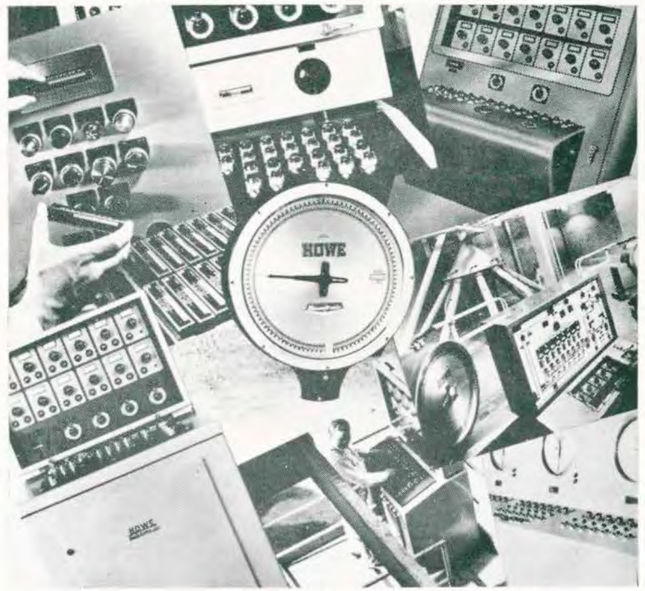

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